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TAGS: EFIS, IWC-1, SENV, AS
SUBJECT: THE DOLPHIN EMBASSY

1. LEE RUDAKEWYCH, A REPORTER FOR THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, HAS INQUIRED OF THE EMBASSY ABOUT THE ESTABLISHMENT IN SYDNEY OF AN ORGANIZATION PURPORTING TO BE THE "DOLPHIN EMBASSY."

2. THIS ORGANIZATION IS DISTRIBUTING A "REQUEST FOR FUNDS" PAMPHLET WITH A POTTS POINT SYDNEY ADDRESS. PAMPHLET STATES THAT DOLPHIN EMBASSY IS A NON-PROFIT, TAX-EXMPT ORGANIZATION FROM THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION CHARTERED BY IRS UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. (PAMPHLET IMPLIES, BUT DOES NOT SO STATE THAT PURPORTED TAX-EXEMPT STATUS ALSO APPLIES TO AUSTRALIA. HERALD REPORTER HAS ASCERTAINED THAT ORGANIZATION HAS NOT SOUGHT OR BEEN GRANTED SUCH STATUS IN AUSTRALIA).

3. ACCORDING TO HERALD REPORTER DOLPHIN EMBASSY IS HEADED BY AN AMERICAN NAMED DOUG MICHELS, A 33 YEAR OLD GRADUATE OF THE YALE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, WHO STATES HIS

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VENTURE IS SUPPORTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.

4. HERALD REPORTER CLEARLY SUSPECTS POSSIBLE FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION ON PART OF DOLPHIN EMBASSY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN

ANY AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL FACTS RE DOLPHIN EMBASSY, AND TO
COMMENT ON ORGANIZATION'S PURPORTED TAX EXEMPT STATUS
AND SUPPORT BY USG AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.
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